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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 18, 2009, Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination and respectfully submit the following amendments and arguments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.